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ACTION EA-06

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FM USLO PEKING
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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, CH
SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF MOON ROCK - PRC FLAG SET

1. USLO IS HOLDING PRESENTATION SET OF MOON ROCK AND
PRC FLAG CARRIED TO THE MOON IN 72 BY APOLLO 17. SET
WAS SENT HERE, APPARENTLY IN 1973, BY A/OPR WITH
REGISTRY NUMBER 1642317. PLAQUE INSCRIPTION CONCLUDES
WITH:

PRESENTED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
RICHARD NIXON
1973

2. OUR RECORDS DO NOT PROVIDE FURTHER BACKGROUND.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON DISPOSITION OF
PRESENTATION SET. BEST COURSE MIGHT BE TO RETURN
SET TO DEPARTMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW PLAQUE,
PERHAPS SHOWING IT PRESENTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE
U.S.A. IN 1976.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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